

Local Work Group Development of Local EQIP.

_____Crow Wing Soil and Water_____ District FY08 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Quality is our main problem here. Surface waters and ground water.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Areas within 1000' of a lake, 300' of a stream or type 5 wetland.

Wellhead areas.

Nokasippi or Pine River Watershed.

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. Water quality improvement practices such as Manure facilities.
2. Pasture management practices esp fencing along waterways and alternative water supplies.
3. Organic Conversion

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

1. Will the practices requested in your EQIP application be located within 1000' of a lake or 300' of a stream or type 5 wetland? 15 pts
2. Are you in a wellhead protection area? 15 pts
3. Are you doing a livestock abatement project? 15 pts
4. Are you in the Nokasippi or Pine River Watershed? 15 pts

5. **Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**
All yes answers should get the maximum number of points
6. **Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**
7. **List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

none

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 08 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group Date